## AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

APPLES IN NEW ENGLAND. By GEORGE FRENCH.

Two or three years ago a man bought a farm not far from Boston on which there were about 40 Beldwin apples trees. They were about 35 years old, and had been conscientiously neglected. They were in bad condition, and the new owner debated whether he would try to have them doctored up or cut them down. He was strongly inclined for the are, but he relented encest to consult a tree doctor as to the initial cost for necessary sugary and testes. The owner declared for the axe, but he relented encest to consult a tree doctor as to the initial cost for necessary sugary and testes. The owner declared for the axe, but he relented encest to consult the first crop of apples after treatment and haif of the two succeeding crops, ir lieu of a f.c. in cash. The tree can accepted. He put about 1300 into the orchard at once. It was April Re, sold about 1,000 barrels of No. I apples that fall, filled the owner's cellar with seconds, made a lot of cider, and had all the apples his firm could use, beside giving away many lots. He got back about two dollars for every one he spent, and had two half yearly crops coming to him. He turned the orchard back to the owner, having demonstrated what proper treatment will do for neglected New England—the apple possibilities of New England—the proved, demonstrated possibilities—in the way of apple raising.

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The men of New England are beginning to realize what riches there are in the rocky pastures that they have hated to have assessed at a few dollars per acre. The scientific reasons have been stated by the Department of Agriculture, and by many experts. I have not space to go into the matter, except to say that it is the rocks of New England that make the apple land. The rocks have made nearly all of the New England land. But little of it has come from other sections through the agency of water. But little of it has been blown from other regions, by the winds. It has been slowly formed by the disintegration of the bottom rock foundation that underlies New England. That rock has the chemicals that are necessary for good apple culture. Therefore the service of the work of the chemicals that are necessary for good apple culture. Therefore the service of the work of the work

derlies New England. That rock has the chemicals that are necessary for sood apple culture. Therefore the native soil of most New England sections has in it the essential salts and chemicals that must be present in the best apples. The rest is easy. It is easy to supply the humans to make the trees grow. It is not practicable to supply the chemicals to the soil. Thus it happens that while the famous apple regions of the West and Korthwest produce beautiful apples, and apples having a fine flavor of their own, they cannot grow the New England apples with the New England apples with the New England flavor and character. The best spell that the West can produce cannot compare with the best New England Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Roxbury Russet, Hubbard-sen, Manesuch, Old Nonesuch, Spy. Porter, Gravenstein, Yellow Bellflower, Gravenstein, Yellow Bell

that his trees averaged a bushel each. Bless him! How small that quantity seems to us New Englanders who have been reckening our apple crops in terms of barrels per tree. And in New England the trees live and bear for a hundred years if they have any for a hundred years if they have any New England the trees live and bear for a hundred years, if they have any kind of care, and many thousands have lived to that age, or longer, and borne good fruit every other year, that have had no care at all—just have not been cut down and burned in the kitchen stoves. The western apple tree has a very limited life, in emparison.

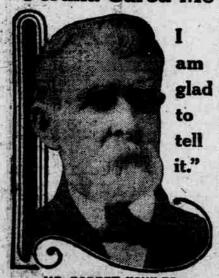
WHY HENS DO NOT LAY WELL. Poor Stock and Improper Feeding Frequently the Reasons.

There is often questioning on the part of farmers or their wives as to more eggs than they usually do. Two often there is a regrettable abcurrence to note thereon a lot of mongrel fowls, or a collection of several differen breeds varying in color and in size.

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There is more pride to be taken in a flock of pure bred hens; they are the more profitable and it costs no more to care for them. Again, there is little attention paid to providing the more profitable food. It has often been observed that a simble variety of grain was fed morning, noon and night, and too often the quality was not of the best. Then they get little else besides grain. A

**Peruna Cured Me** 



MR. ROBERT FOWLER, Of Okarche, Oklahoma.

Mr. Robert Fowler. Okarche, Okla-homa, writes:

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"You are at liberty to use my pic-ire and testimony if you think it will sip any one who has stomach

liberal supply of milk is fed to the hogs when it might more prefitably be given to the poultry. It has been said by those who speak authoritatively that a hen should be given one hundred pounds of milk a year, and that this means the increase of egg yield by one hundred. Any farmer who keeps fowls can readily ascertain for himself the well demonstrated fact that a liberal quantity of milk fed to the hens will be attended with profit.

ring the milk after it has been placed in the tank is of great value. If the milk is not stirred, ten to twenty hours

to have all vessels sterilized with steam or boiling water. At this season the year, every bit of organic matter forms good food for micro-organisms when moisture is present, especially in the power of resistance is not pos-

II. In the Home.

Not all of the dairymen's troubles develope through his lack of knowledge, or facilities. In caring for the milk, much of the grievance at this season of the year could be avoided if the homekeeper realized the importance of proper care in the home portance of proper care in the home.

It does not matter how carefully the
milk is kept before delivery it will not
keep twenty-four hours unless care is taken. If ice is not at hand, it may be placed in a vessel surrounded by cold water. If the day is quite warm, the water must be changed a half dezen

To avoid further contamination, the bottle should not be left uncovered.
When using milk from the bottle, nly that which is needed should be taken out. If placed in a warm pitcher taken from the pantry shelf, it is best not to pour back into the bottle.

The consumer should not blame the milkness for difficulties over which he milkman for difficulties over which he

EGG RECORD MADE GAIN IN THIRTY-THIRD WEEK

Figure Was 3,309-Exceeded Former Week by 20 Eggs.

The feature of the thirty-third week of the International Egg Laying con-test at Storrs was a gain of twenty eggs or a total yield for the week of 3,399 as compared with 3,289 for the 3.399 as compared with 3.289 for the preceding week. This gain of 20 eggs on a production of more than 3.000 is small to be sure when figured on a percentage basis. It means, however, that whereas production is expected to fall off at this season of the year it is at least temporarily holding steady and will probably drop very slowly. At the same time the price of eggs is now steadily rising and the of eggs is now steadily rising and the cost of producing eggs at this season is perhaps as low as at any time of

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The lighter breeds are usually thought of as non-sitters. The general rule is that a hen that lays white eggs will not incubate them. There are, however, some exceptions to this rule. In going over the records for the past week it is found for instance that some of the Leghorns are broody, though they are relatively fewer in number to be sure, but broody nevertheless. The exact figures for the four principal breeds represented are as follows: There was one broody hen on an average for each seven Wyan-

four principal breeds represented are as follows: There was one broody hen on an average for each seven Wyandottes in the contest. One broody Rhode Island Red for each nine hens, one broody Plymouth Rock for each fourteen, and one broody Leghorn for each thirty-six. It perhaps is not advisable to trust good eggs to a Leghorn to hatch, particularly to a Leghorn pullet as she is so likely to change her mind.

The best single pen yield for the week amounted to 61 eggs which equals but does not surpass the best pen record since the contest opened. This record was made by Tom Barron. Two pens of Leghorns owned by Charles N. St. John, Greene, N. Y., and George A. Cosgrove, West Willington, Conn., and which same two pens tied for second place with exactly the same yield, viz: 57 eggs. Three pens of Leghorns owned by Glenview Poultry farm, Rockville, Conn., Manor Poultry farm, Long Island, N. Y., and P. G. Platt, Walkingford, Pa., tied for

TO SAVE EYES is the Object of This Free Precoription

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You Trouble.

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know seme good home remedy for every other minor aliment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get plasses that they do not need, or which, after being used two or three months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use:

5 grains Optona (1 tablet) Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Optona system keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes the inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefitted and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks use. It is good for the eyes and contains no ingredient which would infant or the aged. Lee & Osgood or fant or the aged. Lee & Osgood or any druggist can fill this prescription promptly. Try it and know for once what real eye comfort is.

third place with a yield of 55 eggs

Leading Pens.

The ten leading pens to date are as follows: Tom Barron, Catforth, England, White Wyandottes, 1373; Francis F, Lincoln, Mt. Carmel, Conn., White Leghorns, 1307; Merrythought Farm, Columble, Conn., White Wyandottes, 1216; Neale Bros., Apponaug, R. I., White Wyandottes, 1206; Tom Barron, Catforth, England, White Leghorns, 1169; Cecil Guernsey, East Cobleskill, N. Y., White Leghorns, 1119; A. B. Brundage, Danbury, Conn., S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1111; Dr. J. A. Fritchey, Harrisburg, Pa., S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1088; Marwood Leading Pens. 1119; A. B. Brundage, Danbury, Conn., S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1111; Dr. J. A. Fritchey, Harrisburg, Pa., S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1988; Marwood Poultry Farm, Butler, Pa., White Leg-horns, 1079; Jules F. Francais, West Hampton, L. I., N. Y., Barred Ply-mouth Rocks, 1057,

First in Connecticut,

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### NORWICH TOWN

Successful Strawberry Festival by Woman's Guild-Crowd Attends Sacred Heart Parish Entertainment -Mrs. E. U. G. Baker at W. R. C.

The Woman's Guild of Grace church, Yantic, gave a delightful strawberry festival Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of their president, Mrs. E. H. Willard on Washington street. The lawn, where the supper was served, was most attractive with flags, beds of flowers, and in the evening tiny electric lights. Small tables were in the summer house on the porch and about the lawn. The supporch and about the lawn. The supporch and about the lawn. The Woman's Guild of Grace church. per of salads, cold meats, strawberries, cake and ice cream was well patron-ized, nearly one hundred coming and ized, nearly one hundred coming and going between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock from down town, the West Side, New London, Yantic and about town. Mrs. George Adams was chairman of the supper committee, assisted by Mrs. Arad Manning, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Carl Sevin, Mrs. H. H. Farnham, Mrs. Myron Ladd. Serving ice cream were H. H. Farnham, Seymour Quinley, Charles Congdon; serving salads and cold meats, Mrs. Raymond Congdon, Mrs. Herman serving salads and cold meats, Mrs. Raymond Congdon, Mrs. Herman Gibbs; cake, Miss Rudd, Mrs. Peter Vanderwaart; strawberries, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. John Kilroy, Mrs. Winslow T, Williams and Mrs. ulm-ley acted as cashler. A good sum was realized by the suits. realized by the guild.

Crowd at Parish Entertainment.

Those interested in the success of the festival now being held at Parish hall have been favored in having two pleasant evenings. The out-of-doors part was very attractive with the different colored electric lights among the trees, the social groups here and there and the small tables where were served refreshments. The ice cream served refreshments. The ice cream stand Tuesday evening was especially well patronized as was the fruitade. The program of dancing in the hall was interspersed by vocal solos from Miss O'Hara and Thomas Crocker, the latter also giving special figures in

At the candy table were Misse Louise Gorman and Annie Pounch:
Misses Mary Buckley and Genevieve
McJennett served fruitade. Mrs.
Lyons and Mrs. Danker were busy
with the cake and ice cream assisted by Misses Marguerite Pounch, Rose Connell, Helen McNally, Anna Fil-burn and Helen Kilroy. The commit-tee on music and dancing, John Kingsley, Thomas White; decoration, Fran-cis Pounch; press, William Burnes, John Hughes; Ice cream and soda, John Mullin.

At W. R. C. Home. Mr. and Mrs. E. U. G. Baker and Master Otis Fellows of Biss Place were in Cromwell Wednesday to visit the Home for Soldiers and Their Wives founded by the state W. R. C. Mrs. Baker went as president of the local Woman's Relief Corps, other officers of the state corps were present, Many donations are made at this time. It is also Old Home Week in Cromwell.

Took Class to Hartford. Miss Isabella T. Service, principal of the West Town Street school, took

the graduating class to Hartford Wednesday, where they visited the capitol, the Atheneum and other points of interest, returning late in the af-

Heard and Seen. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green of Huntington avenue were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Fred Douglass in



of Norwich

After long weeks of preparation each department of this big store is on its toes with expectancy, ready for the rush for bargains which the other sales have demonstrated will take place. We have re-marked our stocks, we have taken clearance stocks from our manufacturers, and all will go on sale at the very lowest LIVE WIRE PRICES.

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## JEWETT CITY

Thirty-one Attend Newent Conference -Summer Visitors in Town-Officers of Court Griswold.

Thirty-one from Jewett City attended the conference of churches at Newent Wednesday. They were Deacon
and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, Deacon and
Mrs. G. A. Haskell, Mis. H. E. Paul,
Mrs. S. R. Waters, Mrs. T. B. Keen,
Mrs. F. L. Kanahan, Mrs. W. E. Marshall and three children, Mrs. John
Stewart, Mrs. H. C. Jeffers, Mrs. Perley Melvin, Misses Mabel and Alice
McBroome, Harry Paul, Jr., Mrs. E. H.
Hiscox, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ray,
George Blake, Rev. Samuel Thatcher,
Raymond Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Whiteman, Mabel Kanahan, Miss
Bessie McCluggage, Miss. S. Nettie
Johnson, Samuel Geer and T. E. Lee.

At Long Point Cottage. ed the conference of churches at New-ent Wednesday. They were Deacon

At Long Point Cottage. Mrs. J. E. Phillips and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown and sons are at Groton Long Point for the summer. Mrs. T. B. Keene, Mrs. A. D. Chap-man, Mrs. W. E. Marshall and daugh-ter, Christine, called on Mrs. J. A. Owen and other friends in Providence

Miss Florence Thatcher returned Tuesday from a visit at her sister's Miss Marian Tracy and Miss Flor-ence Thatcher are in Willimantic at-

tending the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Normal school.

-Miss Edith Butts is graduated from the Williamtic Normal school this week and is to teach next year in Chester.

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Dr. George Soule Dead. Mrs. G. W. Robinson has been no-tifled of the death of her brother, Dr. George Soule in Wickford, R. I.

Mrs. George Anderson Frink and
daughter Anna, of Norwich, have been recent guests at L. A. Thompson's.
Mrs. S. R. Waters has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Smith and son, of East Orange, N. J.
Miss S. K. Adams is in Hartford this week, the guest of friends.

Court Griswold's Election. Court Griswold, No. 101, Foresters of America, elected the following ofcers June 23rd: Chief ranger, Louis J. F. Tetreault: sub-chief ranger, Bertie Grenier; senior woodward, Alfred Lefebre; junior woodward, Victor St. Jean; senior beadle, Peter Bryant; junior beadle, Alex, Sruba; lecturer, Daniel Shea Daniel Shea

Entertained Cradle Roll. Mrs. A. M. Clarke, superintendent of the cradle roll of the Baptist church of the cradle roll of the Baptist church entertained the members and their mothers and a few friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The oldest cradle roll member present was three and one-half years of age. The refreshments were very dainty and unique, pleasing the company immensely. Wee jelly sandwiches, fancy cookies, chocolate animal candies and sweet pea candies, cakes, and the Campbell children favors were very pretty. The members present were Mary Sharrock aged I 1-2 years, Frederick Church 14 months, Margaret

Shorrock 3 1-2 years, Arthur rGay 15 months, Sarah Gili 3 years 3 months, Annie Williams 3 years, Ray Bugbee 2 months, Gladys Church 3 years, Gloriana Gili 2 months, Mildred Geer 7 weeks, Irene Abbood 5 weeks, Geer 7 weeks, irene Abbood 5 weeks, Ruth Cathcart 3 years, Helen Haddad 3 years, Dorothy Willcox 3 years, Nancy Smith 3 years, Lois Gill 2 years, Grant Whitford 2 years, Irene Ara-mony 1 year, Margaret Haddad 1 year, Hortense Phillips 2 years, Anna Bug-bee 3 years, Barbara Whitford 8 months, Priscilla Smith 19 months, Alice Aramony 19 months, George Ar-amony 3 1-2 years, Clarence Sweet 2 1-2 years, Frances Babcock 6 months,

George Abbood 2 1-2 years, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF ADVERTISING CLUBS. Wilson H, Lee of New Haven Among Those Chosen.

Toronto, June 24.-After an exciting

session of the nominating committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, it was decided to hold the next convention in Chicago in 1915. It is understood that when nomina-tions are held on Thursday President William Woodhead of San Francisco will not be opposed and that the vice president, secretary and treasurer will e returned by acclamation,

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A new executive committee was chosen today, as follows: W. C. D. D'Arcy, St. Louis: E. T. Merrith, Des Moines; H. S. Houston, New York; Thomas R. Gerlach, Poliet, Ill.; Wilson H. Lee, New Haven, Conn.; A. E. Chamberlain, Chicago; Frank H. Rowe, Toronto; A. L. Sherman, Fort Worth, Tex.; John Renfrew, San Francisco.

STATE TICKET OF PROHIBITION PARTY, a clohes chest.

Edwin C. Chipman of New London Nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

New Britain, Conn., June 24 .- The prohibition state convention today nominated the following ticket: For United States senator, Fred G. Platt, New Britain; governor, Frederick C. Bidwell, Bloomfield; lleutenant gover-nor, Edwin C. Chipman, New London; secretary of state, Rowell J. Hollen-back, Waterbury; state treasurer, Charles L. Beach, Bridgeport; comp-troller, Edward A. Richards, Orange; attorney general, Wilbur G. Manches-

ter, Winsted.

It was voted to nominate state senators and state central committeemen at conventions to be called at a later

HELD WITHOUT BONDS FOR DEATH OF FIANCE.

Mystery Surrounds Death of a Prominent Stamford Man.

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Stamford, Conn., June 24.-Coroner John J. Phelan began his inquest late to ay into the mysterious circum-stances surrounding the death of Waldo R. Ballou, a prominent citizen, for which Mrs. Helen M. Angle, his sup-posed fiancee, is being held without bonds. Ballou was found in the street, unconscious, at an early hour today, and he died soon afterwards in a hos-

journed until tomorrow afternoon at the request of counsel for Mrs. Angle. According to evidence introduced by Dr. George Sherrill, the medical examiner, and Dr. Weaver of the hospital, death was caused by a hemotrhage due to a fracture of the skull. Bruises on the head, face and hands were also on the head, face and hands were also found. It was the opinion of the physicians that the fracture could not have been caused by a blunt instrument. In response to a question by the coroner, Dr. Weaver said the fatal wound "could have been caused by a bedslat or the bottom of a chair."

The police told of finding the body and the arrest of Mrs. Angle, at which point adjournment was taken. Mrs.

point adjournment was taken. Mrs. Angle is expected to go on the stand tomorrow. She told the police today that she had nothing to do with Ballou's death; that he stumbled down lou's death; that he stumbled down stairs in her apartments while under the influence of liquor. She said she heard him fall, found him bleeding at the foot of the stairs, and then, in order to avoid notoriety, carried him out into the street while no one was looking. Later she got a cloth and wiped up the blood stains and thrust Ballou's blood-stained straw hat into a clothe chest.

To Urge Senate Approval of Reserve Board.

Washington, June 24.—An effort will be made temorrow by administration supporters on the senate banking and currency committee to secure the committees' approval of the five nominations for the federal reserve board recently made by President Wilson. Secretary McAdoo today talked with several democrats on the committee about the nominations.

Holman Case Goes to Jury Today. Hartford, Conn., June 24.—Judge Thomas will deliver his charge to the jury in the Holman case at the open-ing of court tomorrow and it is ex-pected the case will be in the jury's hands-before noon.

